

CLASS OF 1829

BURTON D. HURLBURT

Was born in the town of Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y.,
May 30, 1807.

He entered Hamilton College in 1825, but only remained
there two years, when he left and went to Union College,
from which institution he graduated as valedictorian of
the class of 1829.

He studied law at Morrisville, Binghamton and New York
City, and also in the office of the late Judge Samuel
Beardsley of Utica. He was admitted to the bar in 1832,
but he had become a trier of cases in Justice Court long
before his admission. In 1865 he practically retired
from active law practice, but always retained a lively
interest in legal matters, and even late in life returned
occasionally to take a hand in the trial of cases, part-
icularly at Special Term.

He married Lucy Ann Brown of Utica in 1845.

He died September 24, 1887 at Utica.

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Burton ⁹~~S.~~ Hurlburt, died in Utica, October 2. He was a prominent
member of Utica's distinguished bar.

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BURTON D. HURLBURT, 1839, of Log City, N.Y., was a member of the Delphian Institute
Society. (Died: 1887)
Delphian Catalogue 1830

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Non-graduate Hamilton College, 1829
Hamilton College Alumni Register, 1812-1922.

was born at Augusta, N. Y., May 30th, 1807. He entered Union from Hamilton with a number of students dissatisfied with the latter; was a Delta Phi, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa and delivered the Valedictory, then the highest Commencement Honor. He was never once late at recitation in either College. He studied law in Morrisville and Binghamton and afterwards in New York, settling in Utica in 1830. His first suit had been won in Schenectady in Junior year, carrying off a verdict of \$5 for a canal-boat captain amid the loud applause of the college boys. In 1845 he retired from practice to his farm. His ability in meeting the financial engagements thrown upon him by the failure of others brought him much reputation. He managed the Utica interests of A. T. Stewart & Co. for twelve years, through much litigation always successful. He was a man of very strong convictions and individuality, much wit of speech and great uprightness of character. He was a Democrat but became a Republican during the war. He died in Utica, Sept. 25th, 1887, of apoplexy, but had been very feeble for several months. He leaves a daughter and a son.

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